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CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: September 5, 2007

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

**ITEM DESCRIPTION: APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN THE COMMISSION
FOR THE LAS VEGAS CENTENNIAL AND THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS.**

Summary of Amendments

On August 13, 2007, the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial approved the following changes to the original MOU (approved by City Council on October 4, 2006):

- Item 1.1.E is added to allow for the HPC to purchase and install historic markers and plaques within the Public Right of Way for historic buildings, structures, sites and/or objects.
- Item 1.2 is revised to allow the HPC to provide for small grant awards to organizations and individuals for the purpose of commemorating the history of the city of Las Vegas including, but not limited to, historic markers, tours of historic sites, cultural heritage and tourism, oral history, historic survey, documentation, museums and archives, and education.

Background

In compliance with NRS 482.37903, fees collected from the issuance of the Centennial commemorative license plates must be used for projects relating to the commemoration of the history of Las Vegas, including, without limitation, historical markers, tours of historic sites and improvements to or restoration of historic buildings or structures.

The Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial ("Commission") administers the revenue from the sale of the Centennial license plates. The Commission and approved a grant award of \$75,000.00 from these funds to the City of Las Vegas in January 2006. The MOU between the Commission and the City was approved by the Commission on August 21, 2006, and by the Las Vegas City Council on October 4, 2006. The funding will be administered by the City of Las Vegas Historic Preservation Officer (HPO) and HPC to complete the projects as described in the attached MOU.